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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Applicant : Matti Sallberg
Appl. No. : 09/930,591
Filed : August 15, 2001
For : HEPATITIS C VIRUS NON-
STRUCTURAL NS3/4A FUSION
GENE
Examiner : Bao Li
Group Art Unit : 1648

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- ☐ Discrepancies found, Examiner's Amendment to follow.
☐ Record complete and accurate - Interview Record OK

Examiner's Initials: _____

Review Date: _____

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Interview Summary of March 3, 2005, Applicant submits this Summary of Interview for recording in the official file.

Applicant thanks Examiner Li for the courteous telephonic interview conducted on March 3, 2005, wherein Applicant's attorney Eric Furman discussed with the Examiner, an Examiner's amendment that would place the application in condition for allowance.

Regarding the Examiner's amendment of Claim 8, Applicant's attorney respectfully submits that SEQ. ID No. 2 recites a peptide sequence and that the Examiner has not accurately presented the claim that was agreed upon during the interview. In the Examiner's Amendment, The Examiner states that Claim 8 reads:

8. A purified or isolated nucleic acid comprising a sequence of SEQ. ID. No.: 2.

This not correct because the claimed nucleic acid does not comprise a peptide sequence. Applicant's attorney recollects during the interview that the claim that was discussed and allowed recites:

8. A purified or isolated nucleic acid comprising a sequence encoding a peptide of SEQ. ID. No.: 2.

Applicant's attorney requests appropriate correction of Claim 8.

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Applicants attorney agrees with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in that the prior art does not teach the claimed nucleic acids or compositions.

Applicant's attorney has made a good-faith effort to present a summary of interview to the best of his recollection and if the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Eric S. Furman at 619-687-8643 to resolve such issues promptly. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 31, 2005

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